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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

*Clerk*

ISAAC N. CENTER

*Treasurer*

ISAAC N. CENTER

*Selectmen*

WILLIE R. SHEPHERD      SYLVESTER A. REID  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL

*Highway Agents*

ARTHUR LEACH      CHARLES BOURDON

*Auditors*

HERBERT C. LEACH      FLORENCE C. CENTER

*Supervisors of Check List*

FREDERICK W. BARLOW      RALPH LYNCH  
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

*Tax Collector*

JOHN A. REID

*Constables*

JOHN A. REID      CHARLES B. CAMPBELL  
CLARENCE M. HAIGHT



*Forest Fire Warden*  
ISAAC N. CENTER

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*  
HERBERT C. LEACH      WALTER A. CROWELL  
JOHN A. REID      ROBERT L. BARNES

*Health Officer*  
HERBERT C. LEACH

*Library Trustees*  
CORABEL B. GRIFFIN  
ISAAC N. CENTER  
ALVERTA B. BARLOW  
REBECCA G. BLODGETT  
JOHN A. REID  
ETHEL M. HOPWOOD

*Librarian*  
FLORENCE C. CENTER  
*Moderator School Meeting*  
ISAAC N. CENTER

*School District Clerk*  
HERBERT C. LEACH

*School Treasurer*  
ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

*School Board*  
LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD      DOROTHY B. REID  
HERBERT C. LEACH

*School Auditors*  
FRANK F. CORNING      FLORENCE C. CENTER



# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield, in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 13th, day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for maintenance of State Aid Highways.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
5. To see what action the Town will take in celebration of Memorial Day, and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to forming a local Old Home Week Association.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing fence at the cemetery behind the Church.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to borrowing money.
9. To see what action the Town will take to give the Selectmen authority to engage counsel in regard to the Charles Bancroft Bridge Fund.

10. To see if Town will take any action in regard placing town books in safe at Library.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing an adding machine.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a road scraper.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to railings on highways.

14. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to posting "No Parking" sign at Parker's Brook.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Town Officers salaries.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition Hillsborough County Probate Court to appoint the Town Trustees as trustees of the Warren Goodspeed Fund.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

WILLIE R. SHEPHERD,  
SYLVESTER A. REID,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIE R. SHEPHERD,  
SYLVESTER R. REID,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*



# BUDGET

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## ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

	1927	1928
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 437.25	\$ 450.00
Town Officers Expenses	266.17	290.00
Election and Registration Expenses	28.00	50.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	1.60	20.00
Police Department	35.88	25.00
Fire Department	59.70	50.00
Health Department	15.00	15.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00	2,500.00
Town Maintenance	579.00	603.00
State Aid Construction	579.00	603.00
Libraries	37.50	37.50
Memorial Day	3.55	5.00
Cemeteries	196.50	100.00
Interest on temporary Loans	16.50	25.00
Interest on Trust Fund Loan	125.00	125.00
State Tax	1,077.80	1,077.80
County Tax	865.56	837.45
School District	5,584.41	6,164.89

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## SUMMARY INVENTORY

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1927

Land and Buildings	\$340,003.00
Horses, 69	6,715.00
Mules, 1	45.00
Cows, 180	19,405.00
Neat Stock, 12	550.00
Sheep, 8	40.00
Fowls, 1551	1,907.50
Portable Mills, 6	575.00
Wood and Lumber	300.00
Water Power Privilege	15,000.00
Mills and Machinery	17,600.00
Gasoline Pumps, 3	600.00
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Total taxable inventory	\$402,740.50



## SUMMARY INVENTORY

Amount raised by taxation		\$10,471.25
Poll taxes		326.00
Revenues from:		
Insurance tax	\$ 37.50	
Railroad tax	91.07	
Savings Bank tax	626.66	
Interest and Dividends	120.93	
Automobile Registration Permits	323.49	
Bank Stock tax	60.00	
		<hr/> \$ 1,259.65
Total amount of taxes		\$12,056.90
Total amount of property tax		\$10,471.25
Polls, 163 at \$2.00 each		326.00
Rate per \$100., \$2.60		

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

State tax	\$1,077.80
County Tax	865.56
Town Highway	597.00
State Aid, Construction	550.00
State Aid, maintenance	1,000.00
State Aid special	1,500.00
State Aid, special loan	1,000.00
Tractor	500.00
Tractor, special loan	1,579.00
Library	37.50
Interest on Highway loan	125.00
School District	5,584.41
	<hr/> \$14,416.27

## BALANCE SHEET

*Assets*

Cash —		
In hands of the Treasurer		\$1,216.99
Accounts due to Town		
Taxes not collected	\$1,144.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,144.63
Taxes bought by the Town		
Thompson and Seavey	\$ 5.20	
J. C. Mills	39.00	
Charles B. Campbell	85.44	
	<hr/>	\$129.64
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Total Assets		\$2,491.26
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		3,468.33
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Grand Total		\$5,959.59

*Liabilities*

Accounts owed by the Town		
Dog licenses		\$ 96.00
State and Town joint Highway account		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		284.59
Notes outstanding		
Highway note, 1925		1,000.00
Highway note, 1926		1,500.00
Highway note, 1927		1,500.00
Tractor note, 1927		1,579.00
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Grand Total		\$5,959.59



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Lot	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	75.00
Library Land and Building	22,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	350.00
Fire Department Equipment	25.00
Highway Equipment	2,414.00
School, Land and Building	10,200.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$41,064.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 31, 1927	\$2,329.19
Received from:	
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1925 tax	72.93
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1925 interest	18.19
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1926 tax	612.75
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1926 interest	20.20
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1927 tax	9,652.62
J. A. Reid, Collector, 1927 interest	5.99
J. A. Reid, Collector, Nat. Bank tax	60.00
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividends	120.93
State Treasurer, Highway Department	2,238.69
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	37.50
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	91.07
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	626.66
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	96.00
Town Clerk, Motor Vehicles Permits	323.79
S. D. Shepherd, Lumber	5.00
Town Trustees Loans	3,079.00
W. E. Center, Loan	1,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$20,390.31
Paid, Selectmen's Orders	19,173.52

Balance on hand, January 31, 1928	\$ 1,216.99
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ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Town Treasurer.*  
 February 25, 1928

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
 FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
*Auditors.*

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

#### *Current Revenue from Local Taxes*

Property and Poll Taxes	
committed to collector, 1927	\$10,797.25
Property and Poll Taxes for current	
year actually collected	\$ 9,652.62
Previous years, 1925, 1926	730.06
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	\$10,382.68
Total collections	\$10,382.68
From State Treasurer, highway maintenances	\$ 240.61
From State Treasurer, highway construction	1,998.08
Interest and dividend tax	120.93
Insurance tax	37.50
Railroad tax	91.07
Savings Bank tax	626.66
From Dog licenses	96.00
From Motor vehicle permits	323.79
Bank Stock tax	60.00
Highway loan	2,500.00
Tractor loan	1,579.00
Cash on hand, January 31, 1927	2,329.19
From sale of discarded cemetery fence	5.00
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	\$20,390.51

### STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers salaries	\$437.25
Town Officers expenses	273.17



Election and Registration expenses	28.00
Town Hall expenses	1.60
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	\$741.02

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Police Department	\$35.88
Fire Department	59.70
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	\$95.58

*Highways and Bridges*

State Aid, maintenance	\$ 334.41
State Aid, construction	1,945.39
State Aid, special	4,890.68
Town maintenance	681.28
Snow bills	24.80
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	\$7,876.56

*Libraries*

Library Treasurer	\$37.50
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*Charities*

County Poor	\$6.45
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*Patriotic Purposes*

Memorial Day expenses	\$3.55
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*Public Service*

Cemeteries	\$196.50
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*Health Department*

Harold M. Lewis	\$15.00
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*Interest*

Interest on Highway notes	\$141.50
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*Unclassified*

Abatements	\$ 59.50
Taxes bought by town	49.15
Exemption M. and N. R. R.	260.00
Tax sale	85.44
Fordson Tractor	2,079.00
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	\$2,533.09

*Government Division*

Taxes paid to State	\$ 1,077.80
Taxes paid to County	865.56
Town School District	5,584.41
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	\$7,527.77

Total payments for all purposes	\$19,173.52
Cash on hand, January 31, 1928	1,216.99
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	\$20,390.51

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Town Officer's Salaries*

Clerk, Isaac N. Center	\$ 50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center	50.00
Motor Permits, 81	20.25
Selectman, Willie R. Shepherd	100.00
Selectman, Sylvester A. Reid	70.00
Selectman, Arthur Morrill	70.00
Collector of taxes, John A. Reid	75.00
Auditor, Herbert C. Leach	1.00
Auditor, Florence C. Center	1.00
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	\$437.25

*Town Officers Expenses*

Gate City Press, Town reports	\$ 84.00
Edwin V. Eastman Co., supplies	28.74
A. D. Leach, to Concord	5.00
W. R. Shepherd, expenses	3.88
F. F. Corning, mileage	1.30
W. G. Berry, bond	25.00
Eloise Barlow, Typing Town Warrants, 2 yrs.	7.75
W. R. Shepherd, recording deeds	2.30
Assessors dues	2.00
Wm. G. Parker Co.	25.00
Wm. G. Parker Co.	15.00
F. F. Corning, safe deposit box	3.00
W. G. Berry, bond	4.50
A. H. Cotton, reassessment	5.00
S. A. Reid, expenses	.60
A. H. Morrill, expenses	.50
J. A. Reid, expenses	25.00



J. A. Reid, collecting dog tax	5.00
F. F. Corning, trustees, expenses	12.60
W. G. Berry, bond	15.00
J. A. Reid, C. B. Campbell tax	2.00

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\$273.17

*Election and Registration*

Moderator, C. B. Campbell	\$ 4.00
Supervisor, F. W. Barlow	8.00
Supervisor, E. C. Morrill	8.00
Supervisor, Ralph Lynch	8.00

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\$28.00

*Town Hall*

Cleaning hall, Mrs. Loring Hill	\$1.60
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*Police Department*

C. B. Campbell, constable	\$12.50
A. H. Morrill, revolvers	18.38
J. A. Reid, constable	5.00

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\$35.88

*Fire Department*

W. R. Peterson, tanks, acid, soda	\$49.00
R. S. Barnes, patrol	3.00
J. A. Reid, patrol	7.70

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\$59.70

*Town School District*

Elizabeth C. Morrill, treasurer	\$5,584.41
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*Town Highways*

A. D. Leach, North end agent	\$226.15
C. Bourdon, South end agent	225.70
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	\$451.85

*Town Highway, Snow Bills*

G. L. Bourdon	\$26.40
W. R. Shepherd	10.40
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	\$36.80

*General Expenses of Highways*

Repairs on road machine	\$ 15.38
Bridge signs	8.65
Alcohol	3.50
Erecting snow fence	12.00
N. E. Culvert Co.	28.80
Gasoline, Oil	109.10
Planks	30.00
Work on Tractor	10.00
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	\$217.43

*County Poor*

Charles Carpenter	\$6.45
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*Memorial Day*

Anne A. Bancroft	\$3.55
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*Library*

Corabel B. Griffin	\$37.50
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*Cemetèries*

W. R. Shepherd, labor	\$ 16.80
W. P. Peterson, fence	179.70
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	\$196.50

*Abatements*

Paid Polls in Nashua	\$10.00
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*Taxes Bought by Town*

Thompson and Seavey	\$ 5.20
J. C. Mills	39.00
C. B. Campbell	85.44
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	\$129.64

*Exemption*

Manchester and Nashua R. R	\$260.00
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*Interest*

Trustees of Town Trust Funds on Highway Loan	\$141.50
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*Governmental Division*

State Treasurer, State Tax	\$1,077.80
County Treasurer, County Tax	865.56
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	\$1,943.36



## HIGHWAY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT

*State Aid Maintenance*

Balance State Treasury	\$32.12
Balance Town Treasury	32.11
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	\$64.23

*Expenditures 1927*

State Treasury	\$1,000.00
Town Treasury	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

*Expenditure 1927*

State Expenditures	\$ 747.53
Town Expenditures	747.52
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	\$1,495.05

*Balance 1927*

State Treasury	\$284.59
Town Treasury	284.59
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	\$569.18

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

*Balance 1926*

State Treasury	\$231.27
Town Treasury	231.27
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	\$462.54

*Appropriation 1927*

State Appropriation	\$ 597.00
Town Appropriation	597.00
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	\$1,194.00

*Expenditures 1927*

State expenditures	\$ 828.27
Town expenditures	828.27
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	\$1,656.54

*State Aid Special*

State Treasury	\$2,409.16
Town Treasury	2,409.16
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	\$4,818.32

*State Aid Special*

State Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Town Appropriation	2,500.00
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	5,000.00

*Balance State Aid Special*

State Treasury	\$ 90.84
Town Treasury	90.84
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	\$181.68
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WILLIE R. SHEPHERD,  
SYLVESTER A. REID,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

*Selectmen.*

February 25, 1928

We have examined the foregoing report and find it  
correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
FLORENCE C. CENTER

*Auditors.*



## TOWN HIGHWAYS

ARTHUR D. LEACH, Agent

Arthur D. Leach	\$ 90.65
Raymond Leach	34.80
J. A. Reid	18.40
S. A. Reid	3.60
John Sanspitie	18.00
Wilfred Bilodeau	15.70
Andrew McKean	38.40
William Locke, gravel	3.00
W. R. Shepherd	3.60
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	\$226.15

CHARLES BOURDON, Agent

Charles Bourdon	\$43.20
George Bourdon	46.00
A. Bourdon	19.20
Mrs. Louis Gagnon, gravel	6.60
Andrew McKean	56.10
S. A. Reid	7.20
John Sanspitie	7.00
Arthur Leach	18.00
Raymond Leach	14.40
Arthur Robin	2.40
W. R. Shepherd	5.60
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	\$225.70

*Snow Bills*

Charles Bourdon	\$12.90
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George Bourdon	14.40
Will Annis	1.60
George Hill	1.60
W. R. Shepherd	1.60
John Sanspitie	1.60
Andrew McKean	4.00
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	\$36.80

Lichfield, N. H.

February 25, 1928

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
FLORENCE C. CENTER,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

### CHARLES BANCROFT BRIDGE FUND

January 31, 1928

January 31, 1927, balance in		
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$10,629.06	
Interest on deposit	456.85	
Interest on school note	140.00	
Interest on Highway notes	125.00	
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	\$11,350.91	
July 14, withdrawn Tractor loan	1,579.00	
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		\$ 9,771.91
January 31, 1927, balance in		
Manchester Savings Bank	\$10,969.28	
Interest on deposit	504.85	
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	\$11,474.13	
Aug. 11, withdrawn Highway loan	1,500.00	
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		\$ 9,974.13
Assets Town of Litchfield,		
School note	\$2,800.00	
Assets Town of Litchfield,		
Highway 1925 note	1,000.00	
Assets Town of Litchfield,		
Highway 1926 note	1,500.00	
Assets Town of Litchfield,		
Tractor 1927 note	1,579.00	

Assets Town of Litchfield, Highway 1927 note	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,379.00
Total Bridge Fund		<hr/> \$28,125.04

## AARON CUTLER LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1928		
January 31, 1927, balance in		
Manchester Savings Bank	\$2,530.38	
Manchester National Bank	146.91	
Dividends on Stocks	1,094.75	
Interest on deposit	113.75	
Interest on U. S. Bonds	12.74	
U. S. Bond redeemed	200.00	
Refund on Central Leather Stock Exchange	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,248.53
January 31, 1928, Expenditures		
Library maintenance		\$ 503.35
		<hr/> \$3,745.18
Assets:		
Estimate of stock values	\$12,315.48	
First Liberty U. S. Bonds	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,415.48
Total Cutler Fund		<hr/> \$16,160.66



## JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 31, 1928	
January 31, 1927, balance in	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$635.73
Interest on deposit	28.57
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	\$664.30
Withdrawn for Library Trustees	55.93
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Total Kennard Fund	\$608.37

## CHARLES G. PARKER CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1928	
December 8, 1927 Deposited in	
Manchester Savings Bank	\$93.00

JOHN A. WILSON,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds,  
Town of Litchfield.*

February 25, 1928

We have this day examined the bank books and vouchers and the foregoing report and find them correct and properly vouched.

HERBERT C. LEACH,  
FLORENCE C. CENTER,  
*Auditors.*

REPORT OF TREASURER AND PRESIDENT OF  
THE CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
OF LITCHFIELD, N. H.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1927	\$125.61	
Paid out for Book list		\$ 2.00
Fines for 1926	3.05	
March 14 — Philip Morris, books		41.60
April 13 — Philip Morris, books		17.12
July 12 — Paid G. N. Andrews (Nashua) insurance on books		6.00
July 12 — Philip Morris, books		34.98
October 15 — Philip Morris, books		10.49
October 15 — Philip Morris, books		1.68
October 15 — Philip Morris, books		2.00
October 15 — Philip Morris, books		2.13
January 2, 1928 Received from Town	\$37.50	
January 16, 1928 Paid Philip Morris books		49.19
February 1, 1928 Received from Town on Kennard Fund	\$55.93	
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	\$222.09	\$167.19
	167.19	
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		\$ 54.90

For all other bills contracted for Library see report of  
Town Treasurer's of Cutler Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,

*President and Treasurer.*

February 18, 1928.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it  
correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

HERBERT C. LEACH,

*Auditors.*

## LIBRARY REPORT

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The Trustees of the Litchfield Public Library hereby submit their 35th annual report:-

At the annual meeting held at the library April 2, 1927, Mrs. Corabel B. Griffin was re-elected president and treasurer, J. Albert Reid, vice-president, Mrs. Alverta B. Barlow, secretary, Miss Florence C. Center, librarian and Claude J. Hopwood, janitor. It was voted to continue distributing agents as in previous years, Mrs. Blodgett at the north end and Miss Shepherd at the south end of the town.

An extension cord with lamp has been procured for convenience in the store room. A small clock has been purchased for desk use and later a suitable clock will be procured for the mantle. A suitable light has been installed over the front entrance. Screens have been placed in all the windows.

The librarian has been empowered to have such books rebound as she thought advisable.

Voted to have fires kept continuously throughout the winter.

Permission will be granted by the President of the Trustees, upon request, for the use of the Library Auditorium for community gatherings.

There has been a perfect attendance of the Trustees at every meeting during the year.

The term of office of Mrs. C. B. Griffin and Mr. I. N. Center expires in March 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVERTA B. BARLOW,

*Secretary.*

## SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

January 31, 1927 — January 31, 1928

Alcott, Louisa M., Old Fashioned Girl	J 2473
Aldrich, T. B., Story of a Bad Boy	J 2502
Altsheler, J. A., Young Trailers	J 2477
Bailey, Carolyn S., In and Out-door Play games	J 2504
Bailey Carolyn S., Surprise Stories	J 2470
Bailey, Temple, Wallflowers	F 2510
Beach, Rex, Iron Trail	F 2540
Birmingham, George A., Smuggler's Cave	F 2498
Bromfield, Louis, Early Autumn	F 2503
Brown, Alice, Dear Old Templeton	F 2497
Browne, George W., Franconia Gateway	T 2488
Buchan, John, Book of Escapes and Hurried Journeys	J 2474
Burt, Struthers, Delectable Mountains	F 2491
Byrne, Donn, Brother Saul	N 2495
Cather, Willa, My Antonia	F 2521
Chase, Josephine, New York at School	M 2546
Chase, S., and Schlink, F. J., Your Money's Worth	M 2537
Cleaves, Charles Poole, City of the Open Air	D 2541
Crane, Stephen Red Badge of Courage	J 2532
Cuyler, T. L., Mother, Home and Heaven	L 2548
Dorrance, J. F., Long Arm of the Mounted	F 2515
Ferber, Edna, Mother Knows Best	F 2493
Fraser, Chelsea, Heroes of the Air	J 2547
Fredericks Arnold, Ivory Snuff Box	F 2567
Garland, Hamlin, Son of the Middle Border	F 2516
Garland, Hamlin, Trailmakers of the Middle Border	F 2490
Green, Anna Katharine, Initials Only	F 2464
Greene, Anne Bosworth, Greylight	J 2533
Grey, Zane, Forlorn River	F 2514
Hume, Fergus, Red Window	F 2480



Johnston, Yellow Letter	F 2558
Jones, E. Stanley, Christ of the Indian Road	N 2496
Kipling, Rudyard, Boy's Stories	F 2472
Kennedy, Margaret, Constant Nymph	F 2539
Lawrence, Thomas E., Revolt in the Desert	H 2520
Leblanc, Maurice, Hollow Needle	F 2466
Lincoln, Joseph C., Aristocratic Miss Brewster	F 2519
Lindberg, Charles A., We	B 2494
Lofting, Hugh, Dr. Dolittle's Caravan	J 2526
Lofting, Hugh, Dr. Dolittle's Circus	J 2500
Lofting, Hugh, Dr. Dolittle's Post Office	J 2468
Loos, Anita, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	L 2517
Marchmont, Arthur W., When I was Czar	F 2530
Marquand, J. P., Lord Timothy Dexter	B 2486
Martin, Martha E., Friendly Stars	S 2531
Masefield, John, Jim Davis	J 2536
Martin Hyde, The Duke's Messenger	J 2506
Masters, Edgar Lee, Mitch Miller	J 2529
McCutcheon, G. B., Inn of the Hawk and the Raven	F 2484
Milne, A. A., Now We Are Six	J 2542
Milne, A. A., When We Were Very Young	J 2524
Milne A. A., Winnie the Pooh	J 2525
Morley, Christopher, Haunted Bookshop	F 2544
Morley Christopher, Parnassus on Wheels	F 2543
Mason Leonard, Chevrons	F 2509
Nusbaum, Deric, Deric in Mesa Verde	J 2534
N. H. Public Service Commission Report 1925	R 2463
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, Great Secret	F 2475
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton	F 2553
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, Lost Leader	F 2551
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, People's Man	F 2550
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, Postmaster of Market Deighton	F 2552

Oppenheim, E. Phillips, Yellow House	F 2476
Paine, Ralph D., Four Bells	J 2492
Parrish, Anne To-morrow Morning	F 2483
Perkins, Lucy F., French Twins	J 2471
Peterkin, Julia, Black April	F 2523
Porter, Gene Stratton, Magic Garden	F 2469
Putnam, David Binney, David Goes Vovaging	J 2478
Putnam, David Binney, David Goes to Greenland	J 2501
Pyle, Howard, Men of Iron	J 2481
Richardson, J. D., Messages and Papers of the Presidents, Vol. XI	H 2559
Richmond, Grace S., Lights Up	F 2511
Rinehart, Mary Roberts, Lost Ecstasy	F 2512
Rinehards, Mary Robert, When a Man Marries	F 2465
Roosevelt, Theodore and Kermit, East of the Sun and West of the Moon	T 2518
Sedgwick, Anne Douglas, Old Countess	F 2487
Smith, Arthur D., Beyond the Sunset	J 2499
Smith, Henry O., Early Story of Hudson, N. H.	H 2556
Smith, Laura R., Happy Manners in Manners Town	J 2505
Snedeker, Caroline Dale, Perilous Seat	J 2507
Spaeth, Sigmund, Read 'Em and Weep	M 2513
Stephens, R. H., Bright Face of Danger	F 2535
Stephens, R. N. and Westley G. H., Clementina's Highwayman	F 2557
Stevenson, Robert Louis, Black Arrow	J 2507
Sullivan, Mark, Our Times II, America Finding Herself	H 2545
Tarkington, Booth, Plutocrat	F 2485
Terhune, Albert Payson, Gray Dawn	J 2527
Vance, Louis J., Brass Bowl	F 2554
Vance, Louis J., Bronze Bell	F 2555
Vance, Louis J., Pool of Flame	F 2479
Van Loon, Hendrik, Story of Mankind	J 2528

Warner, Sylvia T., Mr. Fortune's Maggot	F 2489
Westcott, Glenway, Grandmothers	F 2538
Williamson, C. N. and A. M., Princess Passes	F 2522
Wood, Stanley, Over the Range to the Golden Gate	T 2549
Wright, Harold B., God and the Groceryman	F 2482

### *Resources*

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	2462
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	71
Number of bound volumes added by gift	25
Federal and State Documents added	1
Total number of volumes at end of year	2559

### *Service*

Number of volumes loaned to children	766
Number of volumes loaned to adults	868
Number of unbound magazines loaned	258
Total circulation for current year	1,892
Number of new borrowers during year	13
Number of juvenile borrowers	47
Number of adult borrowers	60
Total number of active borrowers during year	107
Distributing agencies located at dwellings	
at a distance from library	3

### *Donations*

2 volumes	Miss Rachel Reid
Messages and Papers of the Presidents	Mr. J. A. Muehling
21 volumes	Mrs. Freeling T. Parker
Early Story of Hudson, N. H.	Dr. H. O. Smith
New York at School	Mr. Herbert C. Leach
National Geographic Magazine	Mrs. Alys Hazleton

Success	Mrs. Ethel Hopwood
Pathfinder	Mrs. Ethel Hopwood
People's Home Journal	Mrs. Ethel Hopwood
Century	Ladies' Social Circle
World's Work	The G. F. C.'s
St. Nicholas	The G. F. C.'s
Popular Mechanics	The G. F. C.'s
Poultry Success	Mr. Loring Hill
Christian Endeavor World	Litchfield C. E. Society
Magazines	Mrs. John Wilson
Woman's Home Companion	Mrs. Eva Hill
Magazines	Mrs. Bertha Crowell
Literary Digest	Mrs. Clara Hill
N. H. Public Libraries	State Library Commission
Health	State Health Department

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER.

*Librarian.*



# SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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*To the School Board of Litchfield,*

Greeting :

I am pleased to submit herewith my ninth annual report as superintendent of your schools, and to it I have attached a report from your school nurse.

## *Membership.*

At present the membership of your school is 25 in the primary room and 19 in the grammar room, total 44, which is the same number as the average membership of last year. The prospects are that these figures will not decrease.

## *Teachers.*

After two years of service in this school district, Miss Louise DeNeis resigned late in the summer. Miss Chrystine Lindgren, a Keene Normal graduate was engaged to take her place, and she is meeting with good success. We were fortunate in retaining Miss Esty for this year.

## *Noon Lunch.*

Perhaps as noteworthy as any undertaking in the administration of your school is the establishing of a noon lunch for the children.

Those of you who have had the experience of eating cold lunches daily for a period of years appreciate the strain of so doing on the physical system. This is likely to be the

more harmful to the growing child who hurriedly and improperly eats his cold lunch at the mid-session or noon recess or at both. A lunch counter is usually found in our larger schools, but much of the food served often consists of cold sandwiches, ices, and candies. Such an arrangement serves only as a little convenience for the housekeeper who prepares the lunch and does not lessen the deleterious effect of these cold lunches.

The menus served in your school for the five days of one week in last January, which is a fair sample of the various weeks, is given below.

Monday — Italian Spaghetti, Tomato Sauce and Cocoa.

Tuesday — Clam Chowder and Crackers.

Wednesday — Mashed Potatoes and "Hot Dogs"

Thursday — Salmon Wiggle and Crackers.

Friday — Corn Chowder and Crackers.

These are served to each child in generous portions and are healthful,\* nutritious, and satisfying. It is rather a revelation to those unfamiliar with the practises in modern schools to see these children at the noon recess being served and supervised while seated at the tables enjoying these lunches. I predict that it will be a long time before the custom is abandoned in Litchfield.

There is one matter not so pleasing of which I wish to speak. There exists among some of our young people a lack of that respect for public property which is a mark of good citizenship. This may in part be attributed to carelessness, but in some instances it has the appearance of vandalism. It is to be regretted that the glass in the windows has been a target for projectiles of various kinds and that the building has been ruthlessly defaced in other respects. This is the more noticeable in that the building is so new and appropriate that it could be made as attractive as any home in the town.

I believe that if we can inspire our pupils with a proper regard for the sanctity of public property and train them to a careful use of it while in school and after they have left it we have taught them a valuable lesson in citizenship and one that may carry beyond physical properties.

*Report Cards.*

I wish to call your attention again to the fact that the sole purpose of the report card is to notify the parent of the teacher's estimate of the actual achievement being made by the pupil from period to period. In order that the marks may carry a real message to the parent, the five point scale, which has been found by administrators of school systems to be the most indicative and convenient, has been adopted. In this system A & B practically denote the work of the first third of the average class, C the middle third, E & F the lowest third. A denotes the work of the exceptional child and F that of the one who probably will have to repeat. All this is indicated on the cards, yet complaints are frequent, from parents who are grieved because their children whom they rate as only average students, do not have a majority of A's and B's on their cards. Our teachers are instructed and warned that they must tell the truth in these marks, and the truth will invariably bring complaints just so long as nature endows the parent with prejudice for her own. I am pleased to report that it is my conviction that our teachers are scrupulously careful in this matter.

*Statistics.*

School Year, 1926-'27.

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Per cent of</i>
	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>membership</i>	<i>attendance</i>
Grades V-VIII	23.	20.4	92.2%
Grades I-IV	31.	23.6	91.6%
Totals and Average	54.	44.	91.9%

*Roll of Graduates, June 1927*

Robert Carpenter, Robert Carney, Nancy Crowell,  
Lewis Goff, Marguerite Leach.

*Pupils Attending High School either in  
Nashua or Manchester.*

David Campbell, Robert Corney, Nancy Crowell, Helen  
Ford, Lewis Goff, Marguerite Leach, Clinton Leach, Harry  
Lund, Algenia Robinson, Grace Wilson.

*Pupils Attending Elementary Schools in Hudson.*

Margaret Bourdon, Lawrence Bourdon, Dorothy Bour-  
don, John Bourdon, Robert Bourdon, Jeannette Bourdon,  
Arthur Bourdon. . . .

*Roll of Pupils of Perfect Attendance.*

For Year — Gilbert Kinne, Gerard Duchesneau.

For two terms — Katrina Bochonok, Lewis Goffe,  
Myrta Leach.

For one term — Annie Alukonis, Frederick Goffe, Alice  
Wilson, Ralph Connell, Florence Goffe, Ellen Leach, Thelma  
Leach, Eunice Mabry, Gertrude Wilson, Alice Bochonok,  
Ellen Bouffard.

Thanking the teachers for their untiring efforts, the  
board for its ceaseless labors, and both for the many con-  
siderations shown to me, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,

*Supt. of Schools Union No. 27.*

February 1, 1928



## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

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*To the Members of the School Board and Citizens:*

I tender my report for the past year as school nurse.

The number of children having defect of teeth and tonsils have decreased and the number showing improvement have increased. As yet we have to large a number with defects, but, I certainly feel that with the support of the parents we will in time have a school very nearly free from physical defects.

I am glad the children are having the benefit of the hot lunch at the noon recess and I am sure in a short time, both, teachers and parents will see an improvement in the children. I have only one suggestion to make and that is that the tables in the lunch room be covered with white oil cloth. I do not believe this would cost over (\$5.00) five dollars and it would be so much easier to keep clean and also improve the looks of the lunch room.

With the exception of a few cases of whooping-cough in the Spring, school has been very free from contagious diseases the past year.

It is gratifying to note that paper towels are being supplied for the use of school children. I wish to thank the members of the School Board and Citizens for there cooperation in health work in the school.

Below is a list of defects found and treatment secured or improvement shown since last examination.

<i>Defects Found</i>		<i>Treatment secured or Improvement shown</i>	
No. of children examined	42		
7% or more underweight	6	3	Calls at homes 20

Defective Teeth	11	8
Defective Tonsils	10	5
Defective Vision	6	3
Defective Hearing	2	1
Defective Breathing	2	2
Enlarged Glands	2	1
Unvaccinated	12	

Respectfully submitted

JOSIE M. MERRILL,  
*School Nurse.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:*

We here again present our annual Report. The School Board re-elected both Miss Estey and Miss DeNies as teachers for the present school year, but in August, we were asked by Miss DeNies to release her from the contract. While we regretted very much to do so, we felt it would be unfair to her, not to comply with her wish, so we were left at a late date without a teacher for the primary room, but through the help of Mr. Record we obtained Miss Chrystine Lindgren, and feel that she is doing good work.

The class rooms were freshened by a coat of paint on walls and ceilings which adds much to the attractiveness of the rooms and hope to have the hall done over an other year. Hot lunches for the children at the noon hour were started December 13th, with Mrs. Gladys Locke in charge and will continue till Easter vacation at least, and the Board wishes to thank the Teachers and Parents for their co-operation and help with same.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

DOROTHY B. REID,

HERBERT C. LEACH,

*School Board of Litchfield.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	\$ 740.71
Sale of car tickets	129.00
Refund on car tickets	6.50
Isaac N. Center, dog licenses	88.20
State Aid	694.97
Isaac N. Center, Treasurer	4,273.78
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	\$5,933.16

*Expenditures*

Manchester & Nashua St. Railway	\$ 850.00
Tuitions:	
Nashua	537.60
Manchester	202.24
Fuel:	
H. C. Leach	220.00
Public Service of N. H., lights	13.48
Newell B. Carney, janitor and labor	292.50
Mrs. Merrill, nurse	36.50
Supt. L. D. Record, expenses	.50
Books and scholars supplies	165.35
Louise DeNeis, teaching	972.00
Jenny Estey, teaching	1,050.00
Elizabeth C. Morrill	11.15
District Officers, salaries	67.00
Capita tax	118.00
Trustees of Town Trust Funds:	
Principal and Interest	665.00
Construction supplies	65.55
Construction Labor	324.44

Minor repairs	23.42
Graduation expense	30.00
Miscellaneous expense	90.35
Lizzie D. Shepherd, interest	50.00
Willie D. Shepherd, interest	25.00
District Union, expenses	57.00

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\$5,867.08

Balance, June 30, 1927 66.08

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH COLBY MORRILL,

*District Treasurer.*

Litchfield, N. H.

July 18, 1927

Audited and approved, July 18, 1927.

FRANK F. CORNING

FLORENCE C. CENTER.

*Auditors.*



## VITAL STATISTICS

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Births, Deaths and Marriages reported in the Town of Litchfield for the year ending December 31, 1927.

### MARRIAGES

Arthur S. Graham, of Nashua, N. H., and Mabel Ford of Litchfield, at Nashua by Rev. Laurence L. Barber, September 24, 1927.

### BIRTHS

Marian Bertha Hardy, daughter of Frank Hardy and Elizabeth (Bocash) Hardy, born August 23, 1927.

Wilfred Cyrille Bilodeau, son of Cyrille A. Bilodeau and Virginia (Lambert) Bilodeau, born November 6, 1927.

Walter Andrew Crowell, son of Walter A. Crowell and Bertha J. (Griffin) Crowell, born November 10, 1927.

Mary Lucille Wilson, daughter of Cyrus Wilson and Mary (McQuesten) Wilson, born November 14, 1927.

### DEATHS

Jefferson Page, January 26, 1927, aged 85 years, 9 months, 3 days.

Elizabeth M. Newell, February 8, 1927, aged 92 years, 9 months, 14 days.

Norris C. Griffin, February 11, 1927, aged 78 years, 11 months, 9 days.

Nora B. Clough, March 25, 1927, aged 51 years, 2 months, 15 days.

Marian B. Hardy, August 25, 1927, 2 days.

I certify that the above is a true copy of Marriages,  
Births and Deaths, recorded in Litchfield for the year ending  
December 31, 1927.

ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Town Clerk.*

























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